



# WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHLORINATING THE WATER SUPPLY AFTER THE WELL HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO THE PRESSURE TANK:**

1. Remove the well cap.
2. Dilute one (1) gallon of bleach into a container of five (5) gallons of water.
3. Pour the mixture into the well.
4. Re-circulate with a garden hose, washing down the inside and outside of the well casing for at least 15 minutes or more.
5. Turn on all faucets in the house and run until the smell of chlorine comes through.
6. Turn off and let stand overnight.
7. Run chlorinated water to waste through the outside spigot after standing overnight.
8. Call our office at 240-313-3400 when ready for a sample after you can no longer smell any chlorine.

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